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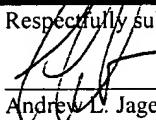
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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

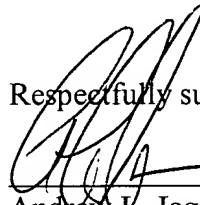
1. In reply to the Interview Summary, Paper No. 20060802, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response.
2. Applicant thanks the Examiner for participating in a telephone interview with Applicant's undersigned representative held on August 2, 2006.
3. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's Substance of the Interview is confusing, specifically, where he notes that "Mr. Jagenow discussed changing the words 'bottommost surface' to below the bottom surface in the claim to say that the ribs project below the bottommost surface of the torsion system."
4. During the interview, Applicant's undersigned representative suggested amending claim 1 to recite "a rib that projects *below* a bottom most surface of the torsion system," instead of the pending "a rib that projects *beyond* a bottom most surface of the torsion system." Applicant's undersigned representative remarked that Anderie did not disclose ribs that project below a bottom most surface of a torsion system, as that term was defined by the Board in its Decision.

5. The Examiner did express the need to review the Board's Decision and the art of record before any agreement could be reached.
6. Applicant's undersigned representative noted that Applicant would file a Notice of Appeal if agreement could not be reached, as Applicant believes the pending claims are patentable in view of Anderie.
7. Regarding the Examiner's statement regarding issues that were not discussed during the Interview, Applicant respectfully submits that no response is required thereto, as these issues were raised outside the context of the Interview. Applicant expressly reserves the right to address these and any other issues raised during further proceedings related to this application or any patent that may issue from this application, in any administrative or court proceeding.
8. No fee is included with this submission, since Applicant believes none is required. Nevertheless, should any fee be required for this submission to be considered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 07-1700.

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